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This report consists of three tables on the cost-of-living index for a family of four, the retail price index, and the wholesale price index for the German Democratic Republic.

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GDR COST OF LIVING INDEX FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS

(Base Year 1938 = 100)

Date	Total Index	Food	Beverages, Tobacco, etc.	Housing	Heat and Electricity	Clothing and Repairs	Sanitation and Hygiene	Education and Entertainment	Household Utensils and Furniture	Transportation
Total Expenditures /Based on Combined Standard and HO (Trade Organization) Prices/										
1949 Jan	222.1	193.8	495.2	100.0	97.8	275.2	319.5	131.5	252.9	113.6
Apr	232.5	198.3	596.5	100.0	96.3	269.2	319.4	131.0	247.5	113.6
Jul	218.2	186.4	566.8	100.0	96.1	228.9	290.1	131.1	244.8	113.6
Oct	197.7	152.2	569.5	100.0	96.4	183.2	251.2	133.6	235.0	113.6
1950 Jan	196.6	155.2	541.3	100.0	92.6	211.5	198.0	138.4	234.2	113.8
Feb	198.5	158.5	533.7	100.0	92.3	217.8	198.1	138.7	240.8	113.6
Mar	199.2	159.2	540.1	100.0	90.6	220.0	196.5	134.5	246.2	113.6
Apr	197.1	156.2	540.8	100.0	90.4	221.4	174.9	135.6	244.8	113.6
May	197.3	155.8	540.3	100.0	90.7	222.2	175.6	134.9	249.3	113.7
Jun	197.5	157.2	540.1	100.0	90.5	221.5	170.3	136.0	249.4	113.7
Jul	197.9	157.6	540.2	100.0	91.4	222.5	170.5	136.1	250.4	113.7
Aug	198.9	161.6	539.1	100.0	90.5	222.9	170.3	134.5	248.3	113.7
Sep	183.3	146.6	441.1	100.0	90.1	219.9	169.4	132.9	249.9	113.7
Oct	183.2	146.4	439.6	100.0	90.4	221.1	169.4	132.6	248.4	113.7
Nov	183.7	147.8	439.4	100.0	90.4	220.8	169.9	132.8	249.1	113.7
Dec	183.6	148.2	438.1	100.0	90.4	221.4	169.5	132.5	247.3	113.7
1950 Av	193.1	154.2	506.7	100.0	90.9	220.3	177.7	134.6	246.5	113.7
1951 Jan	185.4	152.1	430.0	100.0	89.4	222.3	169.7	130.0	249.3	113.7
Feb	185.7	153.4	439.1	100.0	89.1	223.1	170.1	129.9	250.0	114.2
Mar	186.9	154.2	439.3	100.0	89.1	229.8	170.5	129.7	250.9	114.0

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RETAIL PRICE INDEX OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

(Base Year 1938 = 100)

Date	Total Index	Food-stuffs	Food, Beverages, etc.	Clothing	Fuel	Sanitation and Hygiene	Entertainment	Sporting Goods and Toys	Fancy Goods (Cheap Jewelry etc.)	Household Utensils and Furniture
Standard Prices										
1949 Jul	335.9	134.9	795.2	179.2	116.0	191.2	174.9	235.3	201.2	208.7
Oct	332.2	125.9	794.4	178.0	115.6	192.1	179.0	196.5	199.9	206.6
1950 Jan	340.6	140.4	784.4	213.4	122.8	184.5	181.8	193.8	197.8	220.5
Apr	344.1	140.5	784.4	230.9	123.5	184.6	185.6	190.9	201.5	231.5
Jul	341.7	134.5	785.2	235.5	123.4	172.8	178.8	181.7	203.0	230.0
Oct	303.2	137.9	643.7	237.0	121.9	168.5	176.7	176.4	205.7	227.4
1951 Jan	308.0	150.6	643.2	241.9	124.8	162.9	177.0	176.8	210.6	224.3
HO (Trade Organization) Prices										
1949 Jul	1,489.4	1,832.0	795.2	1,116.4	698.5	1,235.3	1,052.6	561.7	724.3	662.9
Oct	1,289.7	1,504.6	794.4	1,116.4	698.5	1,235.3	1,052.6	561.6	724.3	662.9
1950 Jan	1,214.5	1,504.6	784.4	872.0	684.6	552.4	1,052.6	561.6	724.3	447.9
Apr	1,010.1	1,193.6	784.4	847.2	551.5	377.4	842.1	501.7	625.3	417.9
Jul	777.0	823.3	785.2	835.3	551.5	308.3	673.7	467.7	625.3	395.7
Oct	682.9	712.8	643.7	761.6	551.5	277.3	572.6	439.2	625.3	395.3
1951 Jan	665.4	685.4	643.2	759.8	551.5	277.3	572.6	445.8	625.3	389.0

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All Prices (Standard and NO)

1949 Jul	549.9	603.3	795.2	408.4	165.5	253.9	228.4	259.8	267.6	283.6
Oct	509.9	506.4	794.4	407.5	165.1	254.7	232.3	252.4	266.5	281.9
1950 Jan	502.8	516.9	784.4	374.1	170.6	206.6	234.9	250.1	264.7	258.0
Apr	467.9	431.2	784.4	381.3	159.9	196.2	229.7	236.5	255.3	262.3
Jul	422.2	324.6	785.2	381.9	159.8	180.6	209.0	225.5	256.6	257.3
Oct	373.9	296.6	643.7	365.0	158.4	175.0	200.9	216.6	259.0	255.1
1951 Jan	374.6	298.2	643.2	368.3	161.1	169.8	201.1	218.0	263.3	251.5

INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

DURING THE YEARS 1944 - 1950

(Base Year 1938 = 100)

Index Groups	1944	Oct 1947	Jun 1948	Dec 1948	Jun 1949	Dec 1949	Jun 1950	Dec 1950
<u>Agricultural Products</u>								
1. Foods, beverages, etc., of vegetable origin	113.3	125.4	125.3	125.3	129.8	127.5	128.7	129.6
2. Cattle for slaughter	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	138.9	138.9
3. Animal products	122.2	124.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	141.1	147.0	147.0
4. Fodder	128.2	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.6	131.8	131.8
Total agricultural products	118.0	125.5	125.6	125.6	128.3	130.7	134.6	135.2

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Industrial Raw Materials
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5. Coal	99.9	101.1	102.2	106.8	107.0	107.0	119.2	119.2
6. Iron	107.2	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
7. Metals (excluding iron)	112.6	124.3	147.9	171.2	171.7	171.7	171.7	171.7
8. Textiles	118.2	160.2	166.1	174.9	177.7	234.8	243.0	245.1
9. Leather	113.3	119.8	125.9	139.5	138.4	143.8	138.6	138.5
10. Chemicals	100.6	126.5	134.5	134.2	134.5	135.1	136.2	139.1
11. Synthetic fertilizer	99.5	120.6	124.9	124.9	148.8	156.5	156.5	156.5
12. Fuels, lubricants	109.5	120.7	120.7	120.7	137.8	271.3	516.1	532.0
13. Buna (synthetic rubber)	77.0	133.2	133.2	133.2	134.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
14. Paper, cardboard	114.5	129.3	129.3	129.3	136.4	186.4	193.4	194.5
15. Building materials	105.6	129.8	133.2	135.4	142.0	142.0	144.9	144.9
Total industrial raw materials and semifinished products	106.5	122.6	126.5	131.7	138.4	152.1	166.7	167.8

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Finished Industrial
Products

16. Capital goods

a. Agricultural capital goods

Agricultural machines	102.0	140.1	144.7	148.0	147.9	146.4	146.7	147.9
Prime movers	100.0	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	175.6
Hand tools made of iron and steel	103.4	393.9*	393.9*	386.7*	367.3*	337.3	280.1	270.0
Trucks and carts	97.1	145.7	150.9	145.6	155.2	155.2	149.8	136.0
General operating implements	120.5	210.4	210.4	209.2	207.6	212.3	198.6	198.6
Total agricultural capital goods	107.4	197.2	199.6	198.2	197.3	194.9	182.3	178.4

b. Industrial capital goods

Metal-processing machines	101.4	140.4	148.0	145.1	146.2	140.8	139.9	139.8
Dressing machines	128.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0
Wood-processing machines	103.7	133.7	140.7	144.6	142.7	144.3	143.5	143.4
Machines for use in the food, beverages, etc., industry	112.3	147.1	151.5	151.3	147.0	142.8	140.3	140.1

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Machines for textiles, shoes and leather, sewing, and printing	103.9	111.1	123.4	133.0	135.6	135.5	134.1	132.7
Prime weavers	119.6	150.5	153.0	161.9	157.1	160.2	155.4	154.9
Vehicles	102.4	162.2	162.0	160.8	161.6	160.2	161.0	153.7
Sets of tools	119.6	189.7*	196.2*	193.9*	193.9*	193.9	194.9	193.3
Office machines	98.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	123.9	123.9	121.7
Total industrial capital goods	110.0	153.6	159.6	160.3	160.0	158.4	157.7	156.4
Total capital goods	109.0	170.3	174.9	174.7	174.3	172.3	167.1	164.8
17. Consumers' goods								
Clothing	130.3	158.9	164.6	163.0	160.1	200.8	201.5	196.9
Shoes	127.7	142.8	147.7	145.3	143.4	142.3	152.4	152.7
Household utensils, furniture	119.1	159.1	161.2	163.5	160.6	173.7	172.7	168.9
Total consumers' goods	126.9	157.3	161.9	161.4	158.6	187.3	188.5	184.6
Total finished industrial products	118.2	163.6	168.2	167.9	166.2	180.0	178.1	175.0
Total index	113.6	135.8	138.9	140.7	143.6	153.9	160.2	159.8

* Sets of tools made of iron and steel, hammers, axes, and sickles cost up to seven times as much as formerly [1938]

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